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In January 1951, privately-owned fuel tank installations in Aken/Elbe (M 52/D 96), Cottbus (N 52/A 57), and Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) were expropriated. Fuel from Soviet Zone plants is stored in these tanks and then shipped to Leningrad via Stettin (O 54.Q 55) and other Baltic Sea ports. *

* Comment. It is believed that the fuel tank installations were requisitioned by order of the Soviets. However, it is believed that these installations will remain under the administration of the Deutsch-Russische Naphtagesellschaft (German Soviet Naphta Corporation) (Derunapht) or of the Deutsche Kraftstoff- und Mineraloel-Zentrale (German Fuels and Mineral Oils Central) (DKMZ). The Aken fuel dump has a storage capacity of approximately 7,000 cubic meters. 50X1-HUM
The existence of fuel dumps in Cottbus and Brandenburg was learned from a circular of Derunapht dated 28 February 1951 in which the dumps in Cottbus and Brandenburg were designated as P 501 and P 513. It is not clear why the fuel produced in Soviet Zone hydrogenation plants is no longer shipped from these plants directly to Stettin.

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